

From Angela Bartels: Magenta



Our newest family member Magenta (formerly Gretchen) is doing great! She is rambunctious, unruly and hyper at times but she's the best thing to happen to my family in a long time. I walked into your shelter for the first time (and it ain't shabby by the way), not expecting to go home with a new friend but I could not leave without her. She was sitting there looking up at me with those beautiful crystal blue eyes and she just had a sweetness about her. She was the only one not barking and soon after we met she gave me a wink I will never forget. My two boys Luke (8) and Lyle (7) asked to take her for a walk and we got to know her a little better. Before I knew it I found myself at Petco buying food & water bowls and all the other things that come with a new doggie. The only thing I knew about her past was that she was too energetic for her previous owners. I thought all she needed was a good running partner. Don't get me wrong, I love to run but she is a natural runner. She has gotten me out the door on those days I just can't find the inspiration to put on my running shoes. When she sees me lacing up my shoes she is the happiest pup in town. How can I not take her running everyday? She has made me a better runner because she needs at least 5 miles per day to begin to exhaust her boundless energy. My favorite things about her are that she runs with me, her eyes and how gentle she is with babies. We are going to behavior classes and she is coming along. She is not the most social student (with other dogs) but we are working on it.

Can't wait to take her to McAllister Park for a play day.

Thanks for taking care of her till I came along!